

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated themselves down through the years to making a positive difference in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Gregory A. Hayden has attained considerable distinction through his selection for the Edward P. Crecelius Service Award from the Lemay Chamber of Commerce which he will receive at the organization's annual awards dinner scheduled for October 15, 2003, at the Royale Orleans; and

Whereas, a highly respected member of the Lemay Chamber of Commerce Board, Greg Hayden also serves as a board member of the Lemay Child and Family Center and a member of the St. Louis Association of Realtors, South County Chamber, Queen of All Saints Isaiah core group, and Empowerment Zone Council; and

Whereas, Greg Hayden's introduction to the world of business began with a two-week leave of absence from St. Andrew's Elementary School to start a grass cutting business, a venture which ended when he got caught and was sent back to school; and

Whereas, Greg Hayden also cleaned storefront windows and stocked shelves at Tile Center before earning an Associate's degree from Meramec College and completing a union Carpenter's Apprentice Program; and

Whereas, in addition to employment as a union carpenter, construction superintendent, and real estate broker, Greg Hayden has busied himself as a soccer and T-ball coach for the St. Francis Athletic Association, member of the St. Francis Parish Council and St. Francis School Board, and soccer coach at Queen of All Saints; and

Whereas, Greg Hayden previously received a Leadership Award for helping establish a state-owned veterans home in the St. Louis area and a CYC Man of the Year Award for his volunteer efforts with the St. Francis Athletic Association:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Gregory Hayden for the Edward P. Crecelius Service Award by the Lemay Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this momentous time in his life and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gregory A. Hayden.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

Representative James W. Lembke
District No. 85

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4145, adopted September 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker